

Tombola – Denham Fayre. Collection for the Tombola at the Denham Fayre Monday 28th May has begun. Please place any unwanted gifts which are in good condition in the Tombola Box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Denham Fayre Monday 28th May – we need YOU! Please take a look at the display board to find out how you could help with our Fayre this year. *A member of the team will be there to answer any questions and help you find your role.*

Final AGM for St Mark's Hall –Today at 3.30pm

The Management of St Mark's Hall is now a sub-committee of the PCC, so we do not need to hold separate AGMs. This will be our final meeting, reviewing the past and looking forward as an integral part of the Parish Church. *The meeting will be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion and we will finish by 5pm.* All church members are welcome to attend.

Francis Moloney, our Parish Assistant, is conducting a piece of research on our Parish Vision statement. If you would like to participate please go to the following web address: <https://tinyurl.com/ydyhntwg>

Thank you for all the **craft and jar donations** made - the craft group have prepared some pretty items that will be on sale at the church goods stall on Fayre day, do come and have a look! There is now **no further need for any jars or craft items to be donated.** Thank you

Vestry Teas will be running from Sunday 3rd June to Sunday 30th September. The rota has been put up at the back of church. Please add your name to the list. You can raise money for St Mary's Denham or your favourite organisation / charity.

Monday 14th May

10.00am Lifegroup for Women.

The Rectory

7-7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer

St Mary's

8.00pm Moving On! Session 4

The Rectory

Tuesday 15th May

7-7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer

St Mary's

Wednesday 16th May

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group

St Mark's

7-7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer

St Mary's

Thursday 17th May

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

St Mary's Vestry

7-7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer

St Mary's

Friday 18th May

7-7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer

St Mary's

THY KINGDOM COME 2018

Please join us for evening prayer this week (see above for details), take away a prayer diary or download the App on the Apple AppStore or Google Play. Join us in praying this prayer, which will be at the heart of every event:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Weekly News Sheet

13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to church! If you are here for the first time or visiting, please say hello to the service leader or a member of the welcome team so we can welcome you personally. During the 10.30 service there is Sunday club for children. If your child is under three or if you would like to help him/her settle, you are welcome to join in.

Christoph Lindner, Rector

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

Was blind, but now I see.

My chains are gone, I've been set free,

My God, my saviour ransomed me.

And like a flood his mercy reigns,

Unending love, amazing grace.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand

years, Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

Freed in Christ from death and sin

Slaves no more to self within

Let abundant life begin

At the call of Christ

Out of darkness into light

Given grace to walk aright

Strength and courage for the fight

Turned to follow Christ

In the Spirit's life to grow

Day by day His fullness know

And in fruitful lives to show

We belong to Christ

Bearers of His name and sign

Sharers in His bread and wine

One with Him in life divine

Keeping faith with Christ

Praise Him for His love outpoured

Lives renewed and hopes restored

Praise the everlasting Lord

Glory be to Christ



Worship today



13th May
7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Stephen Barrett

Readings: 1 Peter 4. 7-11

John 15. 26-16. 4a

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Sung Communion

St Mary's with Sunday club for children & Older

Nine-a-Day: Kindness & Goodness

Sidesmen: David Babb, Marion Francis & Joan Bell

Readings and readers:

Titus 3. 1-8 (page 213 NT) Derek Sharp

Matt 20. 1-16 (page 20 NT) Robert Ash

Prayers: Carole Wadlow

Servers: Carlene Litchmore & Francis Moloney

Sunday Club Leader: Missy Sharp

3.30am Annual General Meeting

St Mark's

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of the God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Titus 3. 1-8

³Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is sure. I desire that you insist on these things, so that those who have come to believe in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works; these things are excellent and profitable to everyone.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5.22-23

"Heavenly Father, I pray that this day I may live in your presence and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (*John Stott*)

Matt 20. 1-16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Worship next week



20th May
Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Acts 2. 1-11

John 14. 15-31a

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Morning Worship

St Mary's with Sunday club for children &

Destiny for Older children

Nine-a-Day: Faithfulness

Sidesmen: Pamela Montgomery & Sharon Williams

Readings and readers:

Acts 2. 1-21 (page 115 NT)

Sandy Wickenden

1 Thess. 5. 16-25 (page 202 NT)

Carole Wadlow

Prayers: Carlene Litchmore

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

In your prayers this week, please remember **Ethel White, Thelma Mann and Christine Willson.**

Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time.

